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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Satoshi HASEGAWA

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For : IDENTIFYING APPARATUS,
APPARATUS TO BE IDENTIFIED,
IDENTIFYING METHOD, AND
PRINTING APPARATUS

Art Unit : 2622

Examiner : Robert N Kang

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

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S I R :

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 27, 2006, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on May 27, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-12 are canceled, and claims 13-16 are added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on May 30, 2006

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.